

10/584359  
JAP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 23 JUN 2006

**FORM PTO-1449**  
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT(S)**

Docket No.: 4265-0071WOUS  
 Applicant: Masaki Inoue, et al.  
 Title: LINEAR ACTUATOR

U.S. Serial No.: Unknown 10/584,359  
 U.S. Filing Date: Herewith  
 Art Unit: Not Assigned 3682

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

| <u>Examiner's Initials</u> | <u>Patent Number</u> | <u>Patent Date</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Class Subclass</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|                            |                      |                    |             |                       |

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

| <u>Examiner's Initials</u> | <u>Document Number</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>Translation Yes No</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| /MJ/                       | 09-190225              | 07/22/1997  | JP             | Abstract                  |
| /MJ/                       | 2000-291768            | 10/20/2000  | JP             | Abstract                  |
| /MJ/                       | 2000-188846            | 07/04/2000  | JP             | Abstract                  |
| /MJ/                       | 2003-322233            | 11/14/2003  | JP             | Abstract                  |

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

Examiner's Initials

---

**EXAMINER**

/Matthew Johnson/

---

**DATE CONSIDERED**

10/24/2007

---

**EXAMINER:**

Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant(s).